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Results from the CMA's 2003 Physician Resource Questionnaire

Drug formularies

In the past 12 months, the frequency at which drug formularies led physicians to prescribe a particular drug when they would have preferred to prescribe a different drug

	Number of respondents	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never	NA	No response	Total
Overall	2251	12.9%	14.5%	7.0%	30.9%	22.4%	9.6%	2.8%	100%
Female	765	10.7%	16.6%	8.1%	32.4%	20.5%	8.2%	3.4%	100%
Male	1486	14.0%	13.5%	6.5%	30.1%	23.4%	10.2%	2.4%	100%
< 35	213	8.5%	22.1%	10.8%	31.9%	20.2%	4.7%	1.9%	100%
35 - 44	617	13.8%	16.9%	8.4%	28.7%	22.4%	7.3%	2.6%	100%
45 - 54	739	14.1%	14.7%	6.5%	30.4%	21.8%	9.7%	2.7%	100%
55 - 64	457	14.4%	12.5%	4.4%	31.9%	21.7%	11.4%	3.7%	100%
65+	225	7.6%	4.4%	6.7%	35.1%	28.0%	16.0%	2.2%	100%
GP/FP	1236	18.4%	19.4%	7.4%	30.6%	15.4%	6.4%	2.3%	100%
Medical Specialist	739	6.4%	8.7%	5.8%	29.9%	29.9%	15.8%	3.5%	100%
Surgical Specialist	276	5.4%	8.3%	8.3%	34.8%	33.7%	6.9%	2.5%	100%
Rural	203	14.8%	14.3%	6.9%	39.4%	17.2%	5.9%	1.5%	100%
Urban	2048	12.7%	14.6%	7.0%	30.0%	22.9%	9.9%	2.9%	100%